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SUBJECT: ZAIRE'S AMBASSADOR TO RETURN TO TRIPOLI

REF: A) KINSHASA 2441; B) KINSHASA 5039; C) KINSHASA 5068

1. ON AUGUST 9 ZAIRE'S NEWSPAPER "ELIMA" REPORTED THAT THE GOZ'S EXECUTIVE COUNCIL HAD DECIDED TO RETURN ZAIRE'S AMBASSADOR TO TRIPOLI. THE DECISION WAS TAKEN AS A RESULT OF CONVERSATIONS HELD BETWEEN THE LIBYAN AND ZAIRIAN FOREIGN MINISTERS AT THE RECENT KHARTOUM OAU SUMMIT. THE MOVE TOWARDS NORMALIZING RELATIONS FOLLOWS CLOSELY UPON THE ZAIRIAN/ANGOLAN DECISION TO EXCHANGE AMBASSDORS,

2. ZAIRIAN LIBYAN RELATIONS HAVE BEEN AT A VERY LOW STATE SINCE MARCH OF THIS YEAR, AT THAT TIME THE GOZ ALLEGED THAT THE FORMER LIBYAN AMBASSADOR TO ZAIRE ASSISTED THE DEFENDANTS IN THE COUP PLOT TRIAL IN A CONSPIRACY TO OVERTHROW THE REGIME (REF A
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AND PREVIOUS). THE GOZ WAS LATER ALSO TO ALLEGE THAT LIBYA WAS PARTLY TO BLAME FOR THE SECOND SHABA WAR. IN RETALIATION, THE YOUTH WING OF THE COUNTRY'S SINGLE POLITICAL PARTY, THE JMPR, ORGANIZED A DEMONSTRATION AGAINST THE LIBYAN, ALGERIAN AND SOVIET EMBASSIES ON MAY 19 (REF B & C). IT WAS AT THAT TIME THAT THE ZAIRIAN AMBASSADOR WAS RECALLED, BUT IT IS UNCLEAR WHETHER THE RECALL WAS AT

ZAIRIAN OR LIBYAN INITIATIVE.

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